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# ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

## FINANCE POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 3 DECEMBER 2024

COMMENCING AT 6:41 PM

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### ATTENDANCE

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Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services (Redmond), Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance

#### APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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Nil.

#### 1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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Nil.

### 2 GENERAL REPORTS

#### 2.1 FEES AND CHARGES AMENDMENTS - ORANGE AQUATIC CENTRE AND ORANGE YOUTH HUB

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TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/1674

##### RESOLVED - 24/485

Cr G Power/Cr M Ruddy

That Council exhibit the proposed fee to hire out the inflatable obstacle course at of cost of \$200 per hour for private use and for the hire of the Orange Youth Hub at a cost of \$12.50 an hour ex GST (plus cleaning fees where applicable) for a period of at least 28 days.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

Cr Mallard asked how privately hiring out the obstacle course at the pool limits public use. *The Director Community Recreation & Cultural Services advised this is considered on a case-by-case basis and is often after hours, otherwise the pool is available for public use as usual. Further he noted that the recommendation for the fee was brought before Council as there cannot be a charge unless it is an approved fee/charge.*

**2.2 SMALL DONATIONS - REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/1748

**RESOLVED - 24/486**

**Cr G Power/Cr F Kinghorne**

That Council donates \$2,000 to the Midstate Budgerigar Club Inc. to contribute to the costs of the prizes for the national budgerigar show.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.44PM.**